

Scaling forest diversity across space and time in a non-equilibrial world

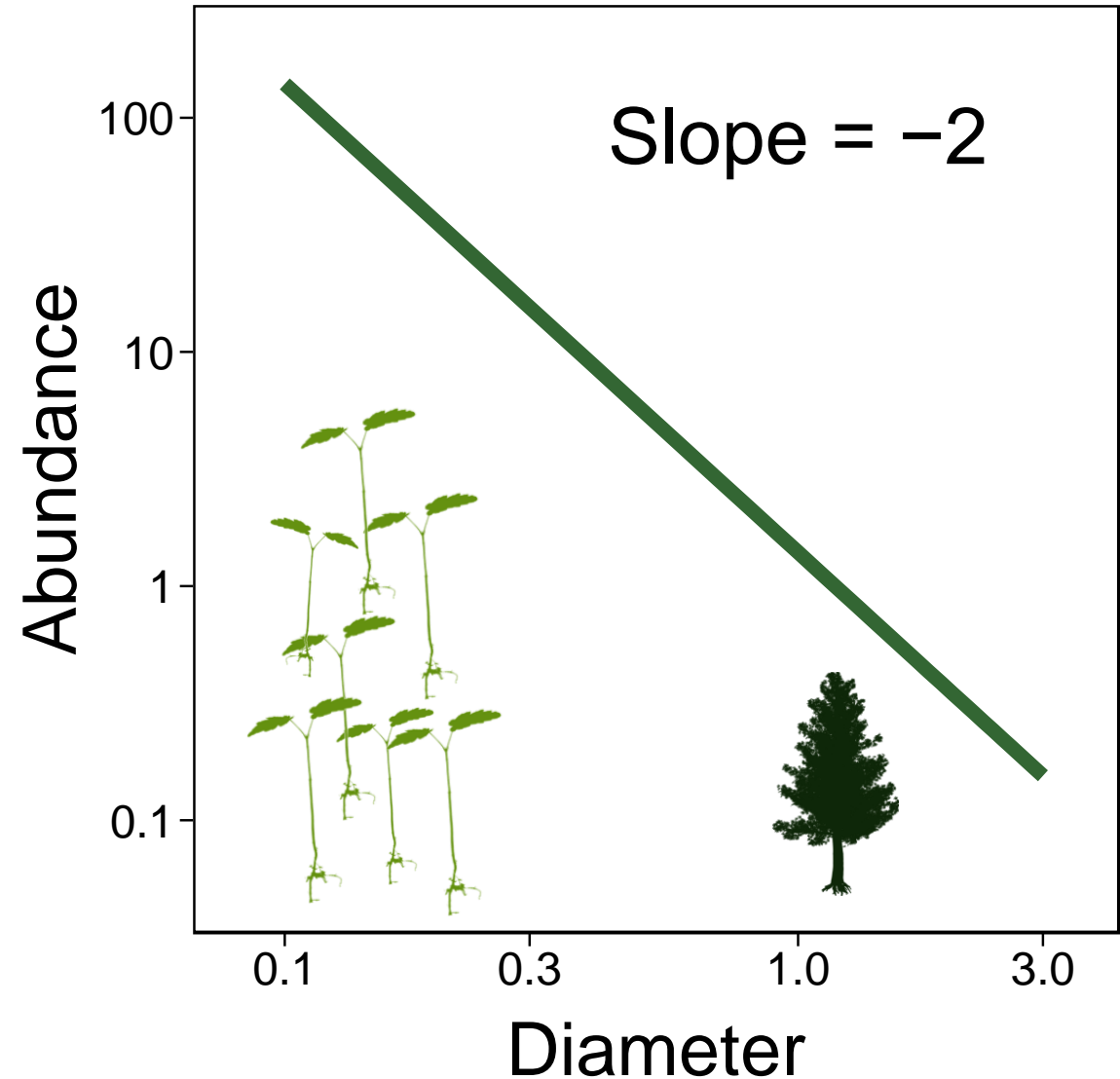
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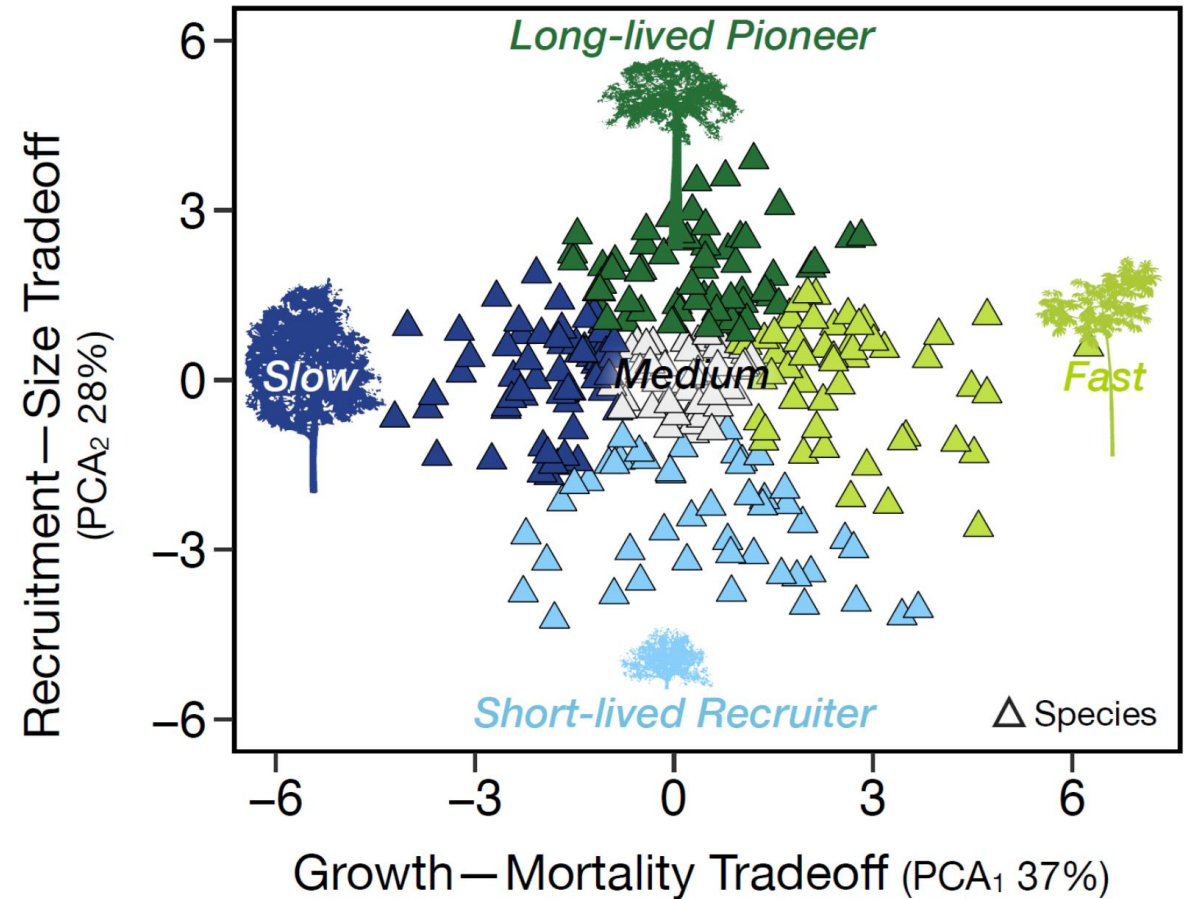
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Scaling theory
provides general
rules about size &
abundance
relationships

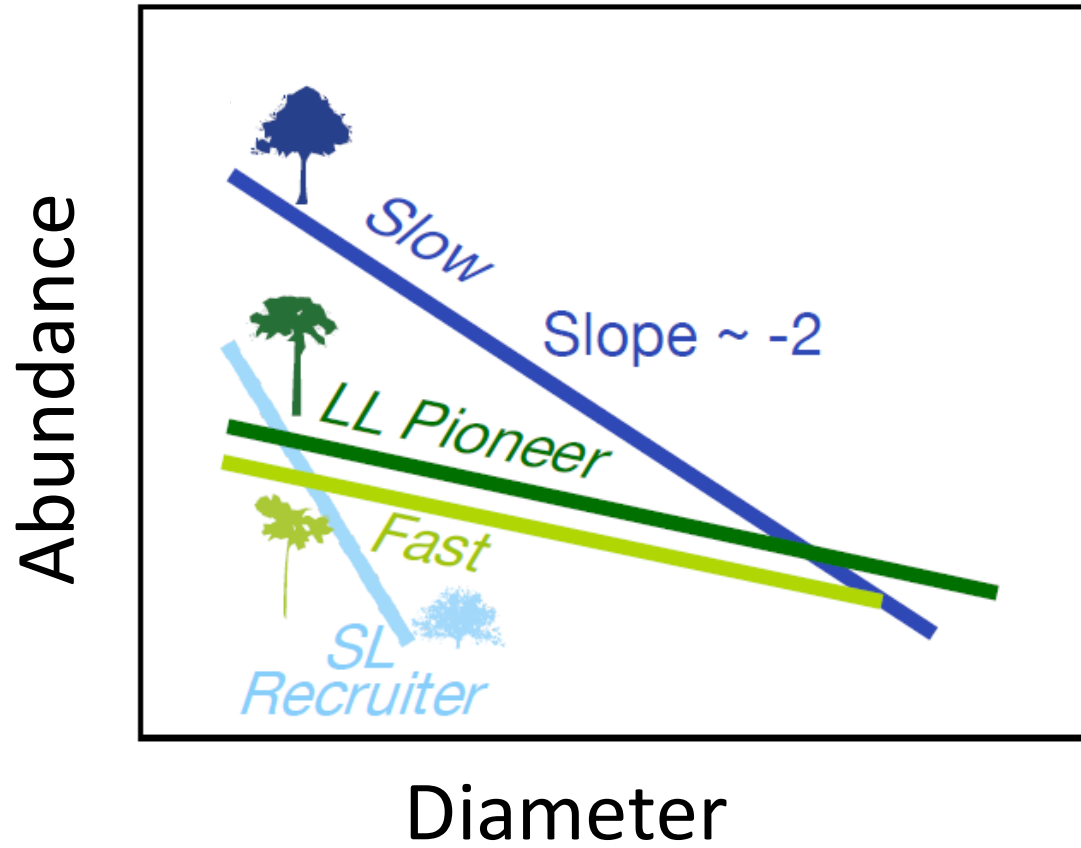


However, scaling theory ignores important variation across species



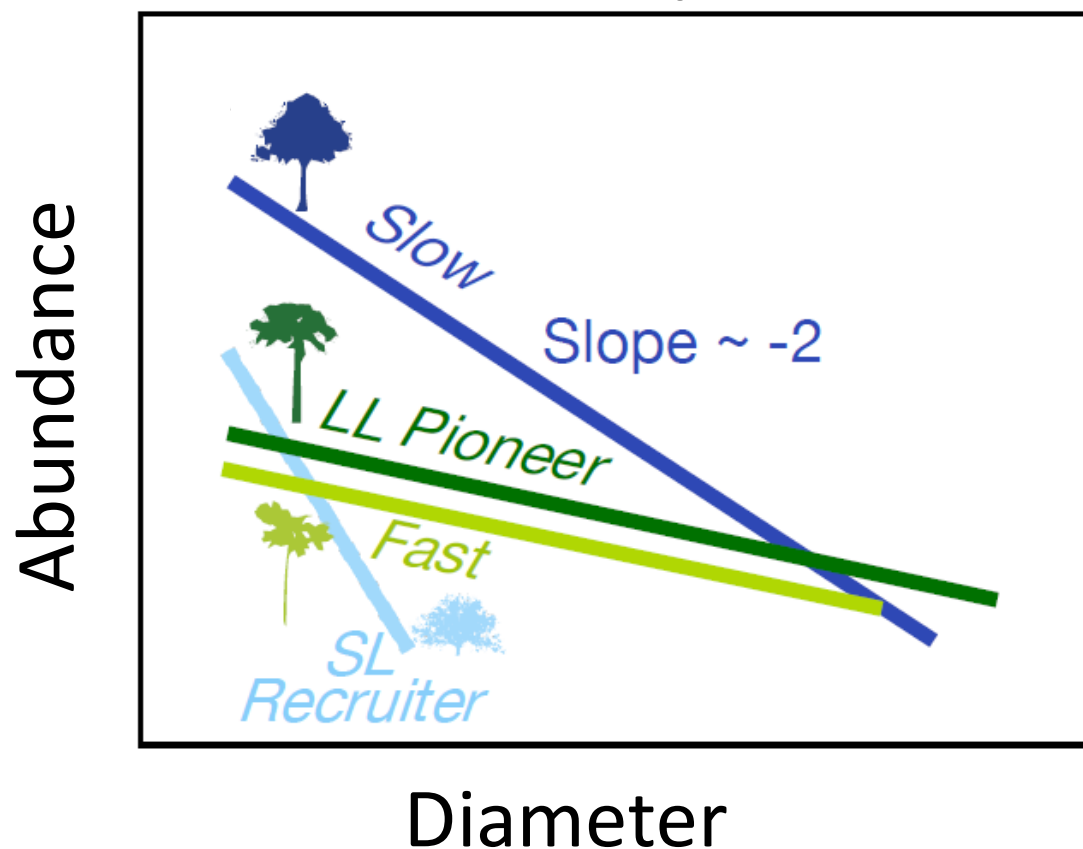
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Theoretical expectations

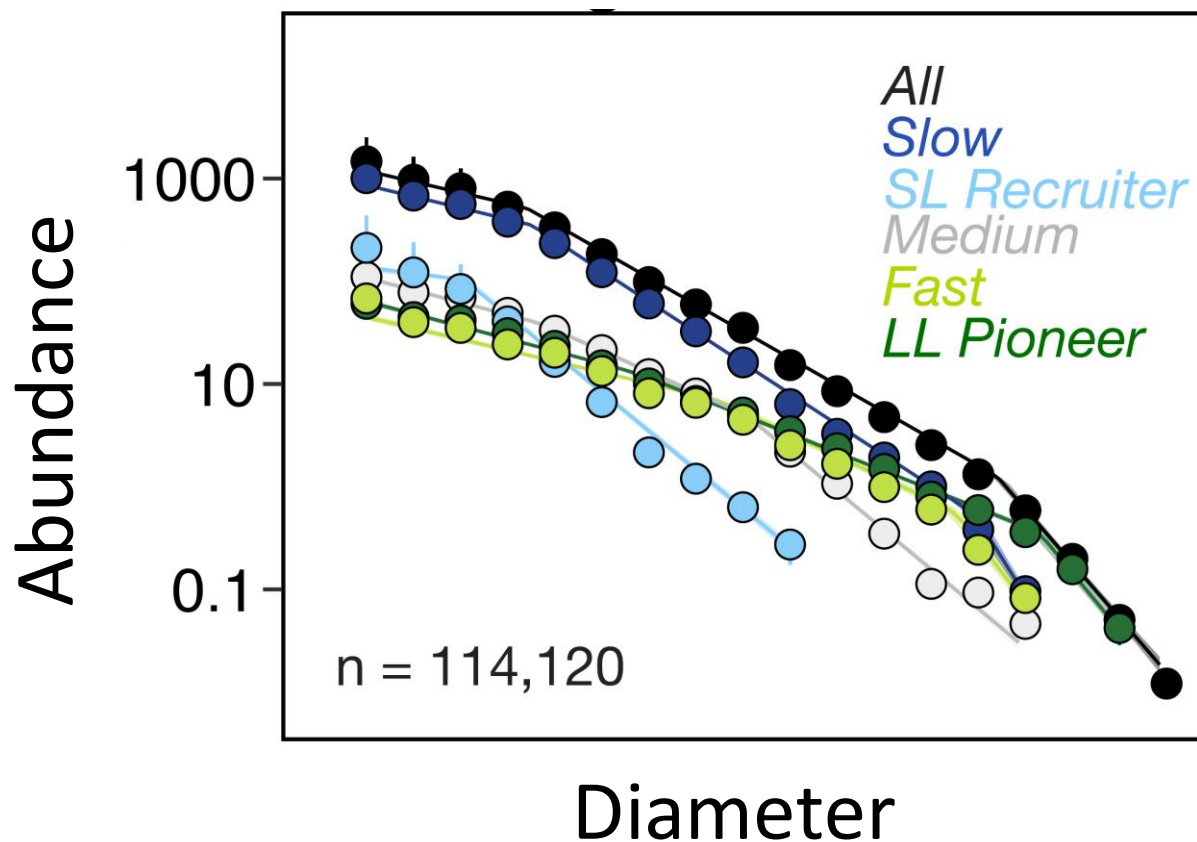


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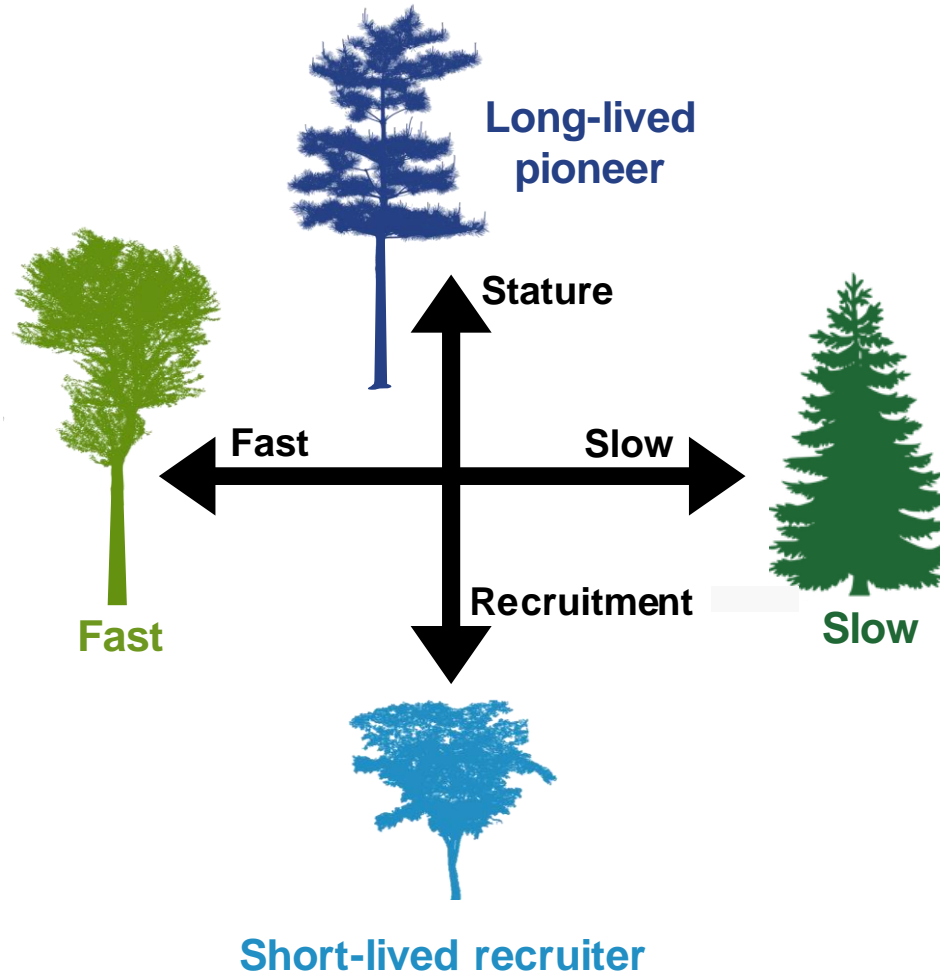


BCI Data



Life history axes of temperate forests

Is there consistent variation of demographic traits in US temperate forests?



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Trait Data

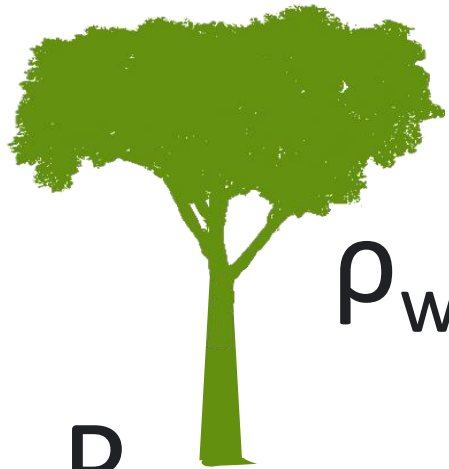


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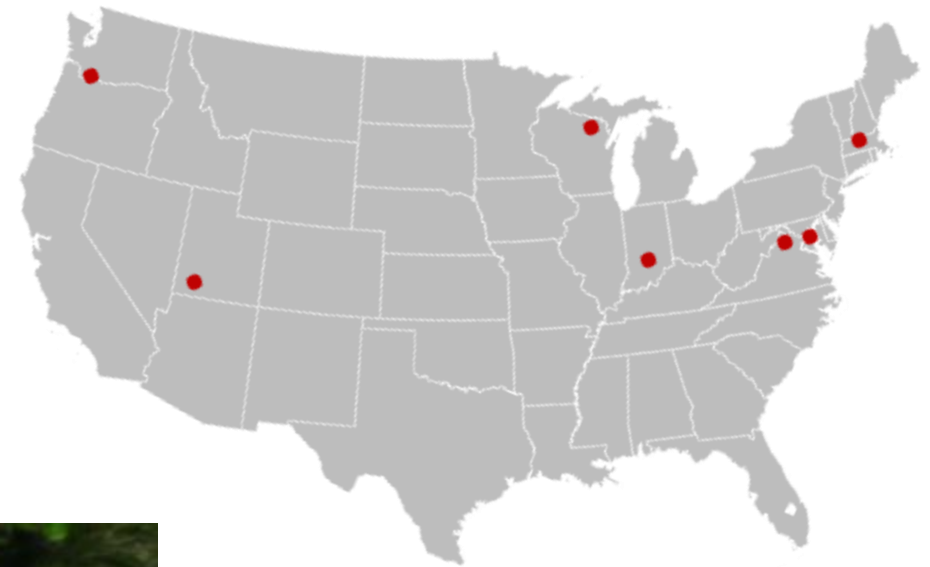


ρ_{wood}

m_{seed}



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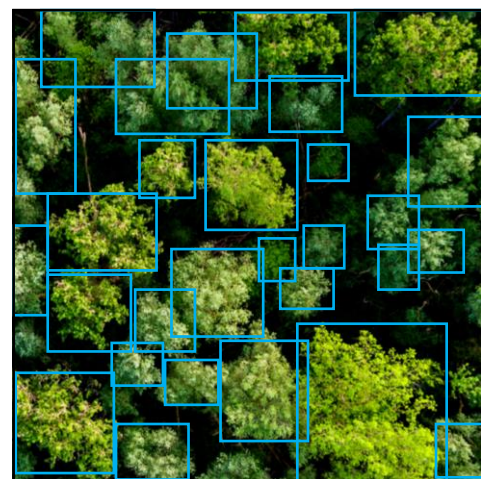
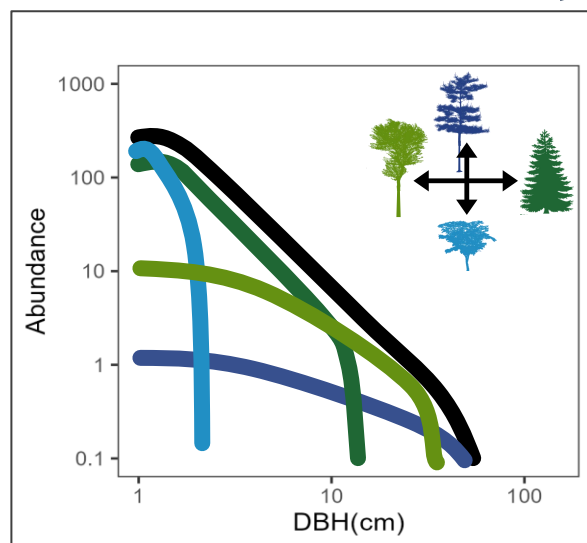
Forthcoming talk:
Ecological Society of America
Organized Oral Session
'Examining species interactions
with long-term tree plots'

Future directions



Becky Banbury Morgan

Predictions of
understory trees by
size and functional type



radius
RGB

DBH
Estimates of
canopy trees

height

LiDAR

- NEON (~1m)
- GEDI (~30m)

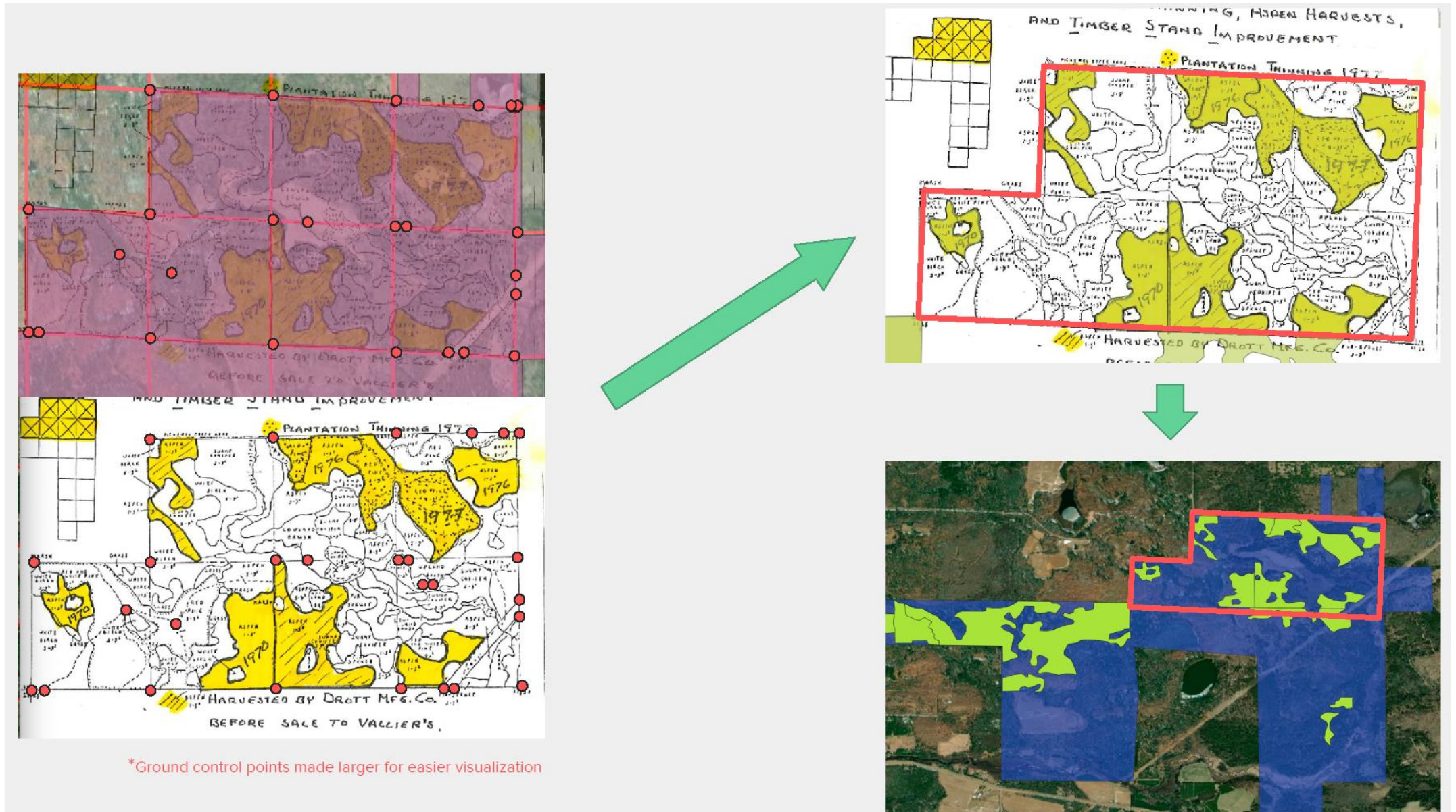


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Types of data collected: TREE, WI (Potawatomi land)



Types of data collected: ORNL, TN (Cherokee land)

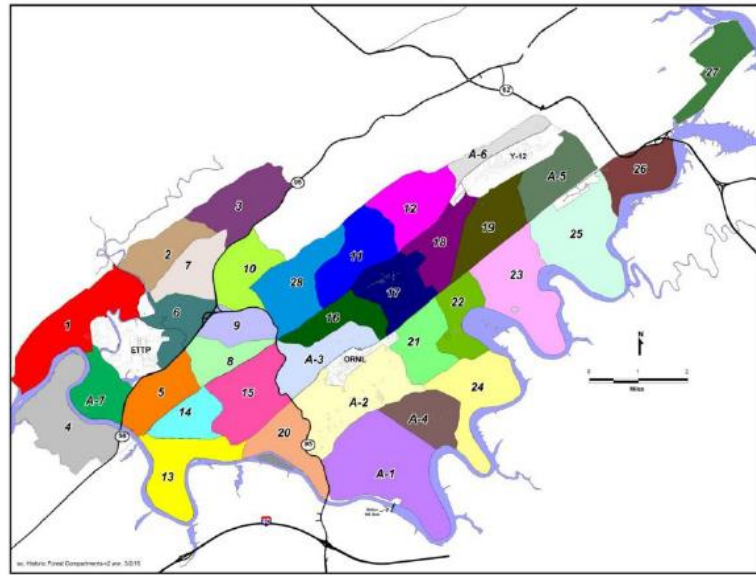
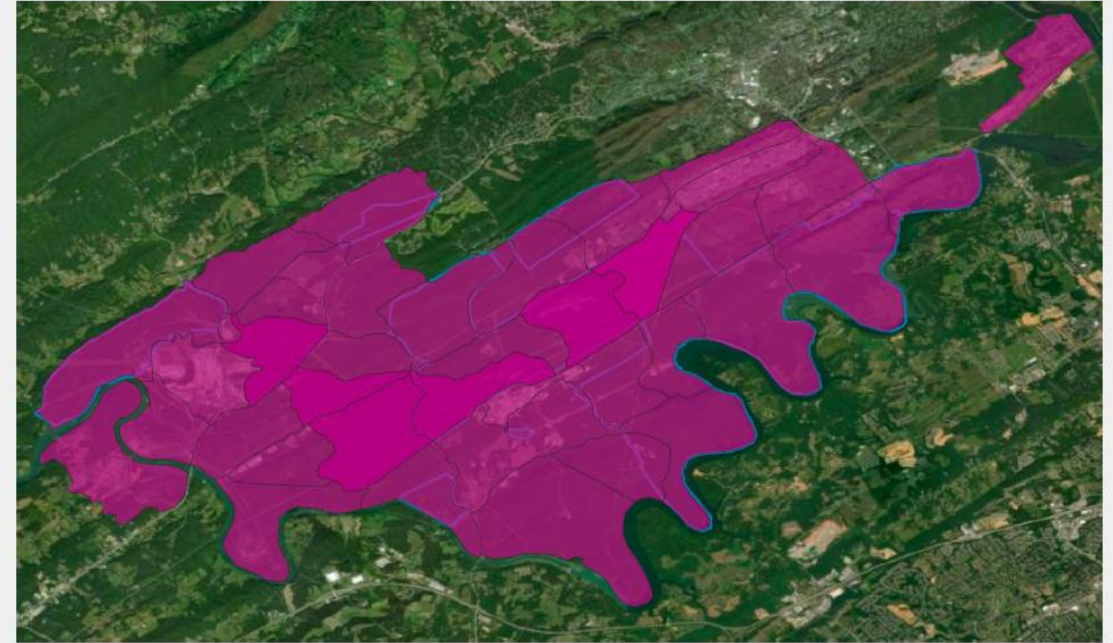


Fig. A.1. Forest management compartments.



Date	Location	Source	Acres	Responding units
4/2/1966	C-18, 0907 Area, power line fuse transformer failed, overheated, and dropped into fuels	Power line	100	ORNL FD, ETPP FD, Y-12 FD, COR, ORNL FM, Anderson Co. Rescue Squad, ORNL guards, AEC personnel and employees called in from the three ORR plants (100-150 people)
4/7/1966	Y-12 Burning Pits (and moved south of Bear Creek Rd.)	Escaped control burn	450	Y-12 FD, ORNL FM, ORNL P & E
2/21/77 to 2/23/77	C-8, Pine Ridge west of 500 kv P/L. Burned for 3 d prior to control; TVA clearing contractor	Escaped control burn	48.8	ORNL FM, COR
7/1981	Three small spots on Bethel Valley Rd., arson	Arson	0.1	ORNL FD, ORNL FM
1/28/1982	C-8, grass fire Bear Creek Rd. west of Hwy. 95	Smoker	0.1	ORNL FM
3/10/1982	Oak Ridge Tpk. 0.5 mile west of Westover Dr., cigarette	Smoker	1.5	COR



compartment	date	intensity	intensity_unit
18	1966	100	acres
Y-12	1966	450	acres
8	1977	48.8	acres
8	1982	0.1	acres
27	1987	0.2	acres
A-6	1988	6	acres
A-4	1993	0.1	acres
15	1995	12	acres
21	1995	0	acres